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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1 & 2

TAGS: ASEC, PEPER, UR, US

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION: BESSMERTNYK-SHULMAN  
MEETING MAY 29

REF: MOSCOW 12011

1. THRUST OF WHAT BESSMERTNYKH HAD TO SAY WAS THAT WE SHOULD NOT "LINK" THE CASE OF THE TWO SOVIETS JAILED FOR ESPIONAGE AND THE PENETRATION OF THE EMBASSY. EXPRESSING SERIOUS CONCERN THAT RELATIONS COULD BE BADLY DAMAGED IF THESE MATTERS ARE NOT QUIETLY HANDLED, HE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO REPEAT FIRYUBIN'S NONSENSE ABOUT WHOSE CHIMNEY IT IS. IN FACT, HE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE SOVIETS HAD PUT A DEVICE IN THE CHIMNEY, BUT THAT IT WAS A "PROTECTIVE" MEASURE, AIMED AT "SOMETHING COMING OUT" AND NOT AT EAVESDROPPING "ON THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE." HE READ  
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FROM A NONPAPER CITING ALLEGED INSTANCES OF US ELECTRONIC SNOOPING AGAINST SOVIET INSTALLATIONS AND CONCLUDED BY OBSERVING THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE US SIDE, THE SOVIETS HAD NOT MADE THESE INCIDENTS KNOWN PUBLICLY.

2. OTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. VANCE

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